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## LT. GOVERNOR NORTON PRAISES STUDENTS FOR THEIR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

*Jared's Campaign delivers petition to Stop Negative Campaigning to State Capitol*



DENVER – As the state's lead on volunteerism and community service, Lt. Governor Jane Norton welcomed members of *Jared's Campaign* to the Colorado State Capitol today to thank them for their civic involvement. Jared Nogarde, an eight-year-old student from Colorado began the "Stop Negative Campaigning" petition drive on September 22, 2006 and currently has over 1,900 signatures supporting his effort. Today the petitions were delivered to the State Capitol and presented to Lt. Governor Jane Norton, who accepted them on the Governor's behalf.

After thanking Jared, who was joined by his parents, sister Jamie, and the neighborhood kids who helped circulate the petitions, Norton signed the petition as well. She then presented Jared with a Colorado State Flag that had been flown over the Capitol in his honor in recognition of his civic engagement and community service. "I am encouraged to see Colorado's youngest citizens actively engaged in their communities," Norton said, "and setting such a wonderful example for us all."

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